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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
CHAIT et al.) Art Unit: 1637
Application No. 09/929,266) Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick
Filing Date: August 13, 2001) Confirmation No. 9613
For: ULTRA-SENSITIVE DETECTION)
SYSTEMS)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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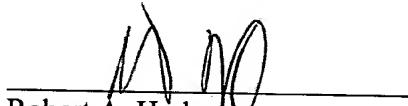
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Respectfully submitted,

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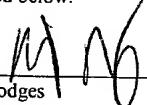
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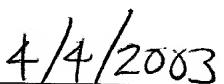
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